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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7532**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1451

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 16, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 15, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Mint distilling operations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Dermody

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to study air emissions of mint distilling operations and report findings and recommendations to the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).

**Effective Date:** (Revised) July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Requiring the EQSC to study certain topics in 2012 would increase costs only if the EQSC would hold an additional meeting(s) because of the assigned topic. However, the number of meetings that the EQSC could hold is limited by a budget of \$16,500.

The bill will have no impact on IDEM.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** IDEM; Legislative Council and Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Brad Baughn, IDEM.

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